

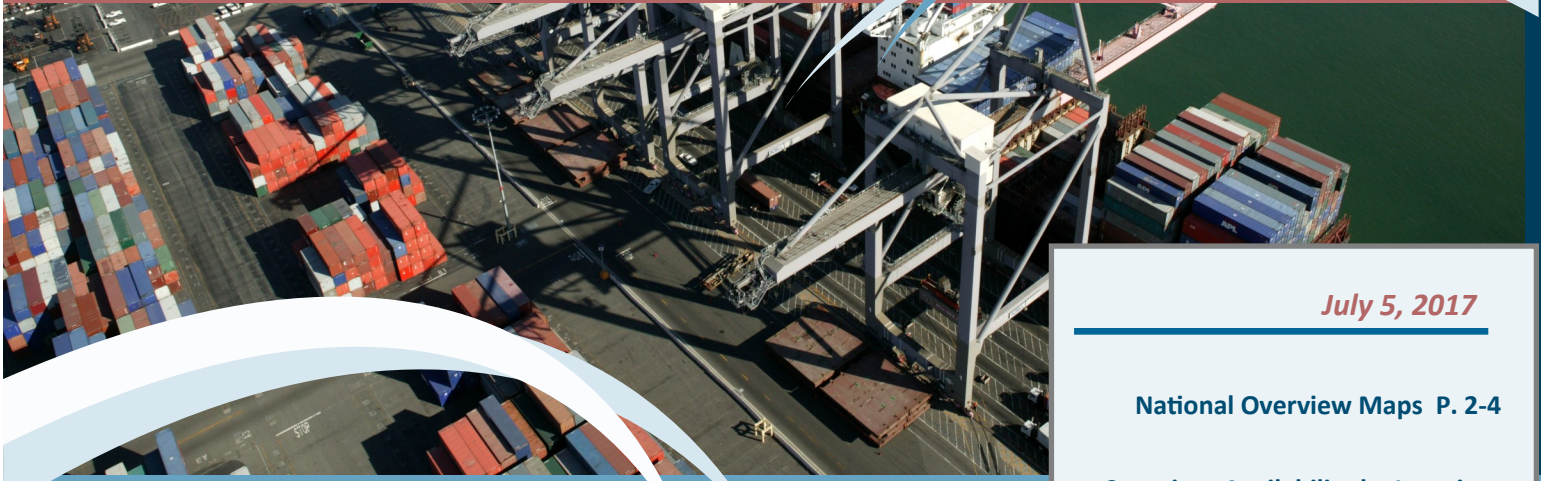


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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by five ocean container carriers.

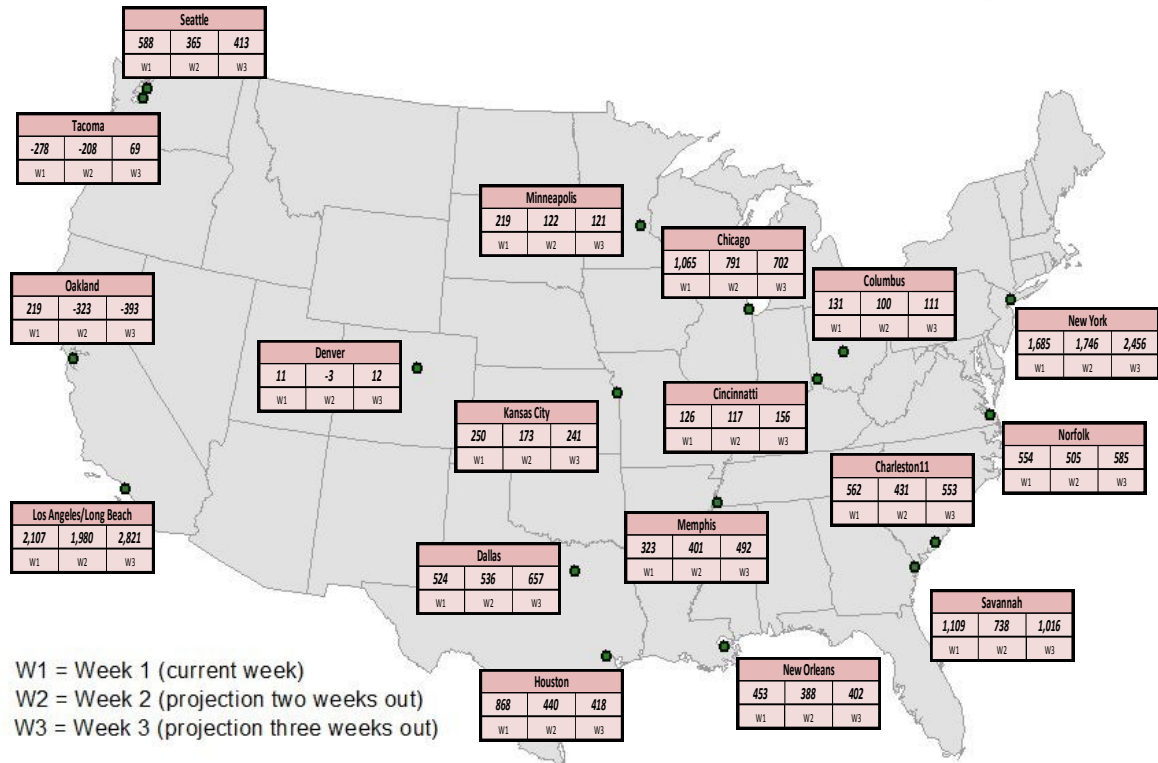
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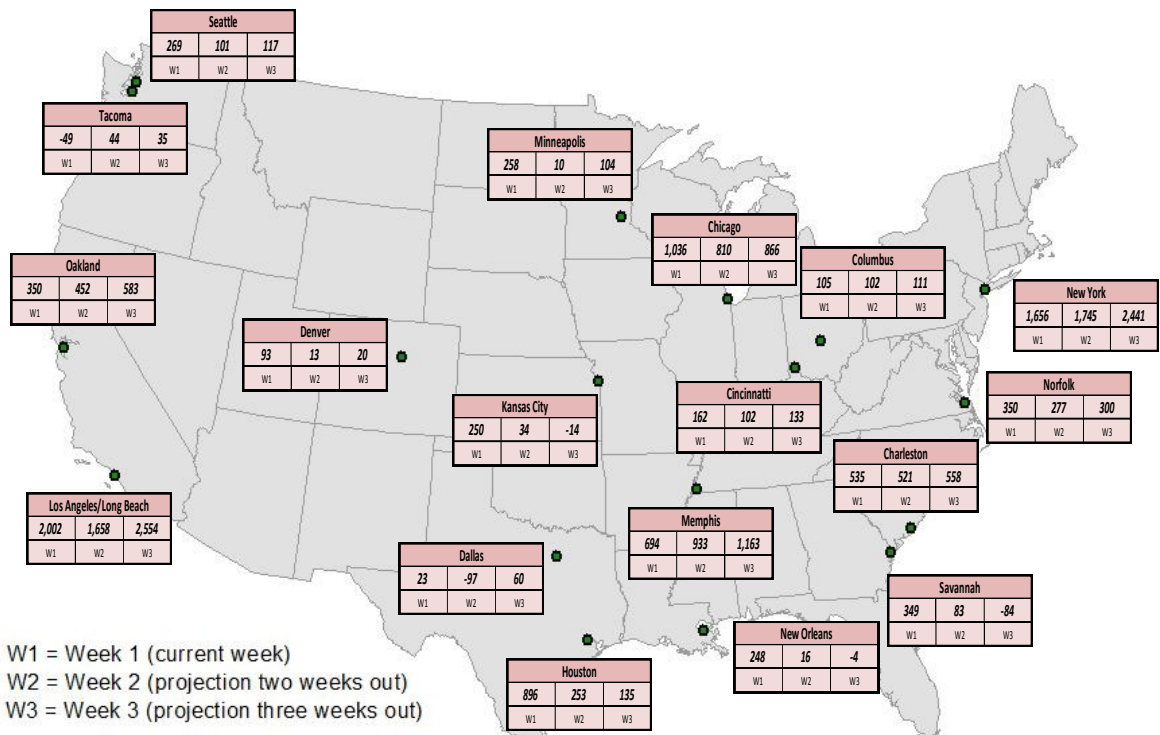
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

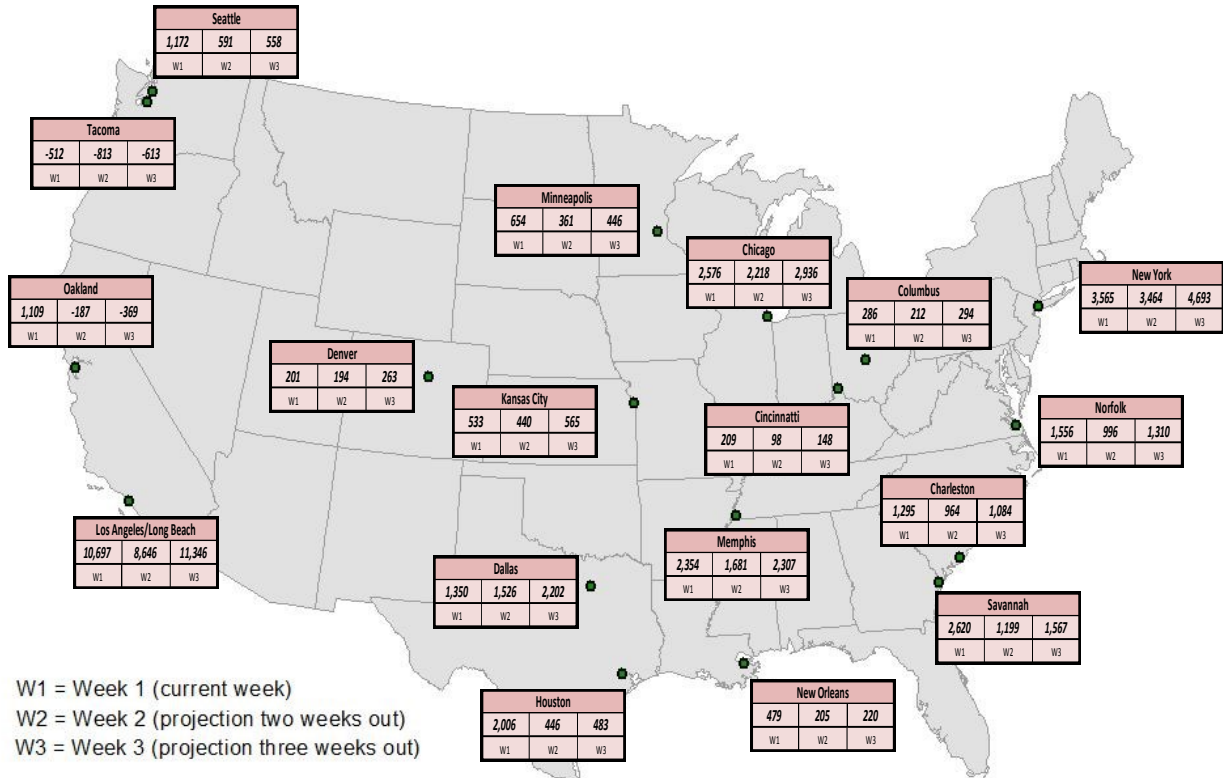


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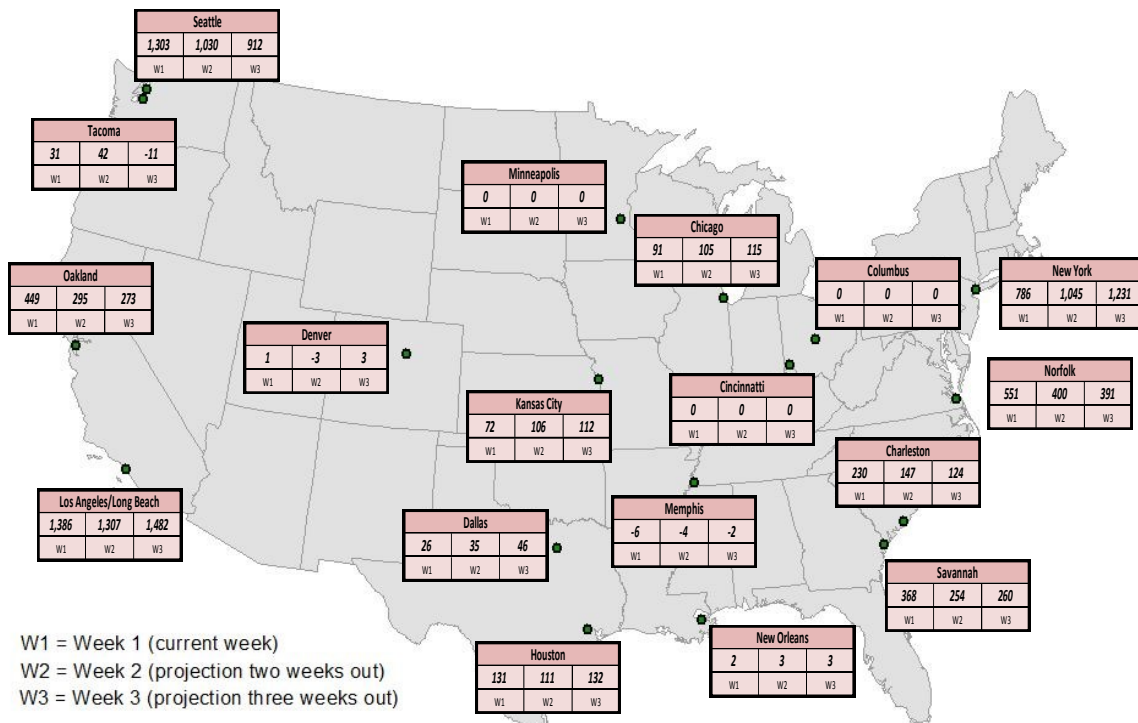
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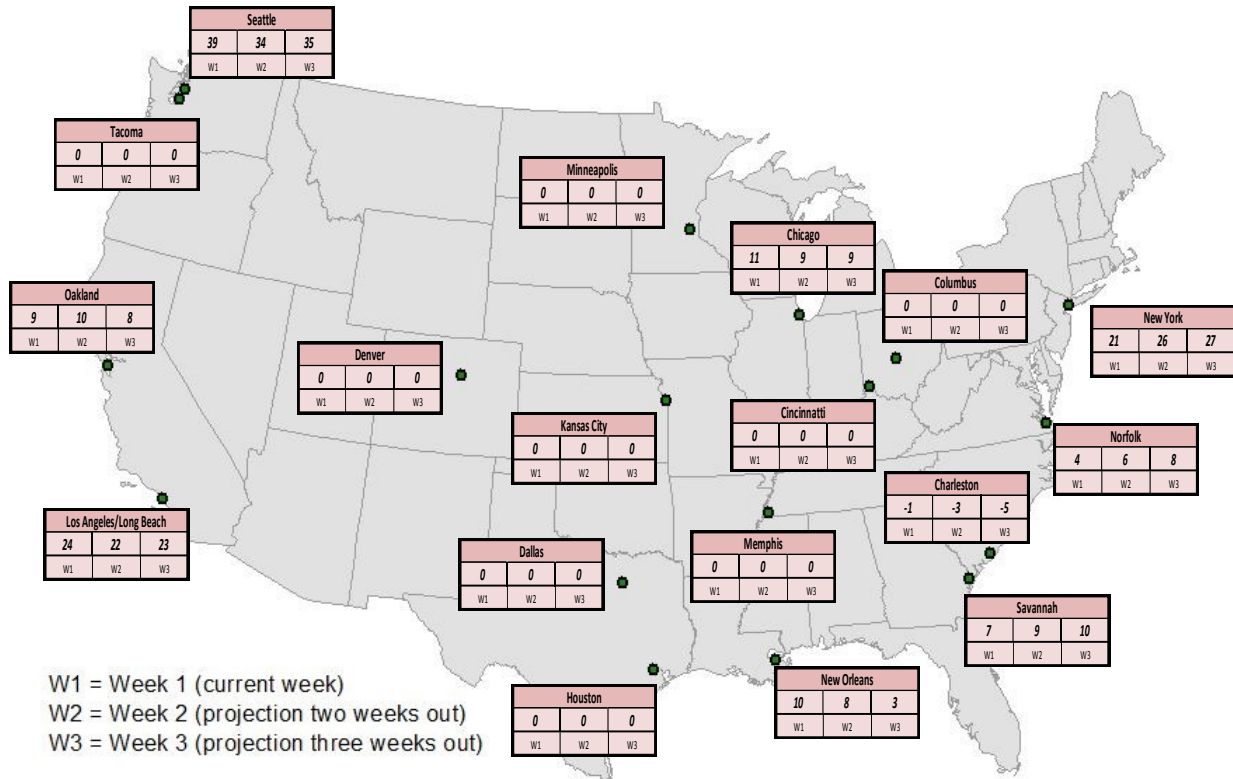


Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	206	147	106	97	6	562
Week 2: Jul 12-18	245	203	.	-23	6	431
Week 3: Jul 19-25	259	262	.	26	6	553
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	189	161	100	59	40	549
Week 2: Jul 12-18	192	128	.	-86	40	274
Week 3: Jul 19-25	189	142	.	-105	40	266
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	518	426	274	40	37	1,295
Week 2: Jul 12-18	668	.	283	40	-27	964
Week 3: Jul 19-25	669	.	374	40	1	1,084
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	97	63	53	40	-23	230
Week 2: Jul 12-18	87	.	34	35	-9	147
Week 3: Jul 19-25	76	.	24	30	-6	124
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	-3	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	-5	.	.	.	-5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	456	299	199	61	50	1,065
Week 2: Jul 12-18	358	.	288	75	70	791
Week 3: Jul 19-25	431	.	218	-12	65	702
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	412	380	194	30	20	1,036
Week 2: Jul 12-18	575	.	159	30	46	810
Week 3: Jul 19-25	563	.	272	0	31	866
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	1,116	1,114	234	112	0	2,576
Week 2: Jul 12-18	1,972	.	57	189	0	2,218
Week 3: Jul 19-25	2,631	.	227	78	0	2,936
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	80	11	0	.	.	91
Week 2: Jul 12-18	90	15	0	.	.	105
Week 3: Jul 19-25	97	18	0	.	.	115
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	11	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Jul 12-18	9	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Jul 19-25	9	.	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	43	42	28	10	3	126
Week 2: Jul 12-18	48	48	.	15	6	117
Week 3: Jul 19-25	59	79	.	20	-2	156
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	72	60	37	0	-7	162
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	68	42	0	-8	102
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	92	48	0	-7	133
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	108	52	49	0	0	209
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	45	51	2	0	98
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	53	97	-2	0	148
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0

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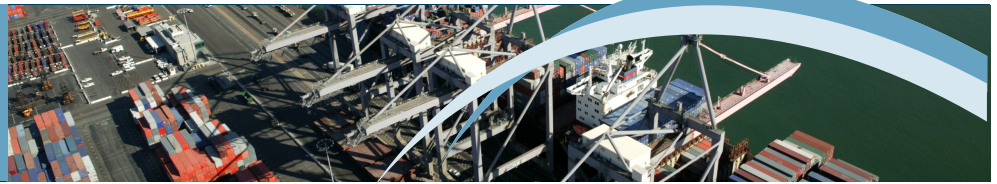
Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	62	58	20	15	-24	131
Week 2: Jul 12-18	59	.	28	20	-7	100
Week 3: Jul 19-25	76	.	28	10	-3	111
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	46	25	22	6	6	105
Week 2: Jul 12-18	53	10	.	34	5	102
Week 3: Jul 19-25	61	0	.	46	4	111
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	140	88	62	0	-4	286
Week 2: Jul 12-18	160	.	38	10	4	212
Week 3: Jul 19-25	275	.	23	0	-4	294
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	208	131	113	55	17	524
Week 2: Jul 12-18	305	131	100	.	0	536
Week 3: Jul 19-25	384	123	134	.	16	657
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	154	154	29	-136	-178	23
Week 2: Jul 12-18	77	.	5	-107	-72	-97
Week 3: Jul 19-25	90	.	6	-18	-18	60
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	462	437	416	67	-32	1,350
Week 2: Jul 12-18	566	537	.	20	403	1,526
Week 3: Jul 19-25	708	593	.	60	841	2,202
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	26	0	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Jul 12-18	35	0	.	.	.	35
Week 3: Jul 19-25	46	0	.	.	.	46
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	39	2	0	-9	-21	11
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	2	4	-4	-5	-3
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	9	0	2	1	12
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	72	16	4	1	0	93
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	7	4	2	0	13
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	9	8	0	3	20
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	110	48	21	18	4	201
Week 2: Jul 12-18	171	.	2	22	-1	194
Week 3: Jul 19-25	236	.	0	24	3	263
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jul 12-18	-3	0	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Jul 19-25	3	0	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	505	261	114	0	-12	868
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	266	104	4	66	440
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	263	128	0	27	418
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	536	199	198	19	-56	896
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	104	200	8	-59	253
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	65	131	6	-67	135
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	1,512	386	116	49	-57	2,006
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	444	44	2	-44	446
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	470	81	1	-69	483
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	83	48	0	.	.	131
Week 2: Jul 12-18	111	.	0	.	.	111
Week 3: Jul 19-25	132	.	0	.	.	132
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0	0
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	168	60	21	5	-4	250
Week 2: Jul 12-18	136	.	28	9	0	173
Week 3: Jul 19-25	203	.	35	0	3	241
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	146	61	43	0	0	250
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	-23	57	0	0	34
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	-57	43	0	0	-14
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	248	236	53	0	-4	533
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	365	63	10	2	440
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	481	63	20	1	565
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	56	16	0	.	.	72
Week 2: Jul 12-18	87	19	0	.	.	106
Week 3: Jul 19-25	92	20	0	.	.	112
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0

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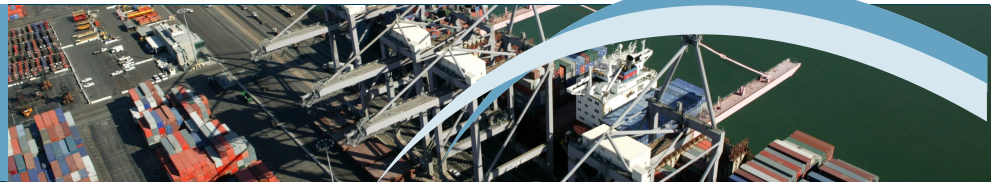
Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	841	544	489	223	10	2,107
Week 2: Jul 12-18	994	631	.	345	10	1,980
Week 3: Jul 19-25	1,167	808	.	836	10	2,821
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	1,093	850	419	60	-420	2,002
Week 2: Jul 12-18	1,579	.	465	60	-446	1,658
Week 3: Jul 19-25	2,012	.	412	60	70	2,554
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	4,080	3,439	1,687	1,351	140	10,697
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	4,534	2,020	1,952	140	8,646
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	5,871	3,161	2,174	140	11,346
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	488	400	290	144	64	1,386
Week 2: Jul 12-18	526	457	.	180	144	1,307
Week 3: Jul 19-25	605	458	.	180	239	1,482
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	24	0	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Jul 12-18	22	22
Week 3: Jul 19-25	23	23

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	224	71	53	0	-25	323
Week 2: Jul 12-18	312	.	68	0	21	401
Week 3: Jul 19-25	381	.	84	5	22	492
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	517	100	97	0	-20	694
Week 2: Jul 12-18	846	.	91	0	-4	933
Week 3: Jul 19-25	1,041	.	122	0	0	1,163
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	1,274	944	153	0	-17	2,354
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	1,477	154	0	50	1,681
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	2,015	206	30	56	2,307
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0	-6	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0	-4	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0	-2	.	.	.	-2
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	128	85	20	0	-14	219
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	128	14	0	-20	122
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	134	16	0	-29	121
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	204	48	23	0	-17	258
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	79	52	10	-131	10
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	122	48	0	-66	104
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	466	111	103	4	-30	654
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	208	159	10	-16	361
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	253	215	10	-32	446
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	331	73	53	0	-4	453
Week 2: Jul 12-18	325	.	55	0	8	388
Week 3: Jul 19-25	306	.	62	1	33	402
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	194	33	21	0	0	248
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	21	-4	-1	0	16
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	21	-26	0	1	-4
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	264	140	70	10	-5	479
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	133	71	0	1	205
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	140	78	0	2	220
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jul 12-18	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Jul 19-25	3	0	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Jul 12-18	8	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Jul 19-25	3	.	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	487	458	378	356	6	1,685
Week 2: Jul 12-18	541	842	.	357	6	1,746
Week 3: Jul 19-25	707	1,097	.	646	6	2,456
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	673	546	514	20	-97	1,656
Week 2: Jul 12-18	1,005	639	.	20	81	1,745
Week 3: Jul 19-25	1,237	983	.	20	201	2,441
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	1,586	1,220	800	50	-91	3,565
Week 2: Jul 12-18	1,804	.	1,268	50	342	3,464
Week 3: Jul 19-25	2,484	.	1,579	50	580	4,693
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	284	275	143	65	19	786
Week 2: Jul 12-18	438	418	132	.	57	1,045
Week 3: Jul 19-25	537	506	127	.	61	1,231
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	21	0	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Jul 12-18	26	.	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Jul 19-25	27	.	.	.	.	27

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	251	131	97	73	2	554
Week 2: Jul 12-18	273	149	.	81	2	505
Week 3: Jul 19-25	349	158	.	76	2	585
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	157	137	94	10	-48	350
Week 2: Jul 12-18	127	103	.	10	37	277
Week 3: Jul 19-25	108	117	.	10	65	300
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	732	425	258	111	30	1,556
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	562	259	145	30	996
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	687	351	242	30	1,310
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	212	178	149	31	-19	551
Week 2: Jul 12-18	248	.	129	27	-4	400
Week 3: Jul 19-25	262	.	91	30	8	391
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jul 12-18	6	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jul 19-25	8	.	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	97	75	72	16	-41	219
Week 2: Jul 12-18	97	-513	.	64	29	-323
Week 3: Jul 19-25	131	-524	.	50	-50	-393
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	192	100	84	0	-26	350
Week 2: Jul 12-18	249	.	121	55	27	452
Week 3: Jul 19-25	360	.	111	20	92	583
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	1,274	283	224	25	-697	1,109
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	169	76	25	-457	-187
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	169	-100	35	-473	-369
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	208	139	100	82	-80	449
Week 2: Jul 12-18	235	41	.	86	-67	295
Week 3: Jul 19-25	260	23	.	80	-90	273
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	9	0	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jul 12-18	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Jul 19-25	8	.	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	454	276	206	171	2	1,109
Week 2: Jul 12-18	482	.	49	205	2	738
Week 3: Jul 19-25	616	.	103	295	2	1,016
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	214	159	116	50	-190	349
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	93	21	50	-81	83
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	106	20	50	-260	-84
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	1,054	1,023	274	199	70	2,620
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	734	373	22	70	1,199
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	1,104	511	-118	70	1,567
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	165	77	68	58	0	368
Week 2: Jul 12-18	181	57	.	9	7	254
Week 3: Jul 19-25	190	43	.	24	3	260
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	7	0	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Jul 12-18	9	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Jul 19-25	10	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	267	217	104	0	.	588
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	249	116	0	.	365
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	288	125	0	.	413
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	156	112	2	-1	.	269
Week 2: Jul 12-18	.	85	2	14	.	101
Week 3: Jul 19-25	.	75	2	40	.	117
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	594	486	90	2	.	1,172
Week 2: Jul 12-18	649	.	-60	2	.	591
Week 3: Jul 19-25	731	.	-175	2	.	558
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	1,032	139	86	46	.	1,303
Week 2: Jul 12-18	919	.	61	50	.	1,030
Week 3: Jul 19-25	818	.	39	55	.	912
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	36	3	.	.	.	39
Week 2: Jul 12-18	34	.	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Jul 19-25	35	.	.	.	.	35

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	216	81	1	-576	.	-278
Week 2: Jul 12-18	201	75	.	-484	.	-208
Week 3: Jul 19-25	274	85	.	-290	.	69
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	149	103	4	-305	.	-49
Week 2: Jul 12-18	158	125	.	-239	.	44
Week 3: Jul 19-25	154	127	.	-246	.	35
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	195	150	11	-868	.	-512
Week 2: Jul 12-18	-96	189	.	-906	.	-813
Week 3: Jul 19-25	78	200	.	-891	.	-613
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	204	50	2	-225	.	31
Week 2: Jul 12-18	179	70	.	-207	.	42
Week 3: Jul 19-25	188	55	.	-254	.	-11
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 5-11	0	0
Week 2: Jul 12-18	0
Week 3: Jul 19-25	0

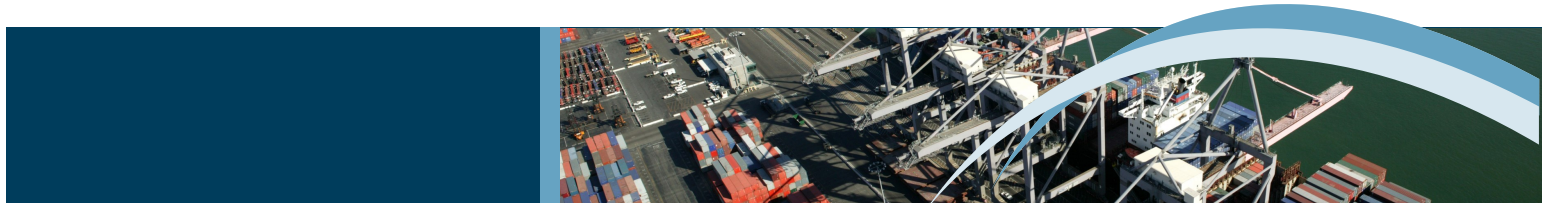
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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